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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. **09/181,601**; Filed: **October 29, 1998**  
For: **LINKING GENE SEQUENCE TO GENE FUNCTION BY  
THREE DIMENSIONAL (3D) PROTEIN STRUCTURE  
DETERMINATION**  
Inventor(s): **Stephen Anderson and Gaetano Montelione**  
Our Ref: **06137.0021.US02**

Sir:

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